Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 23 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Mar 2022 at 16:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for most aspects of the forecast, but low for cloud amounts from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Mar 2022: Dry and increasingly sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Mar 2022

Weather: Patchy cloud and clear spells through the early hours. Then a dry day, some patchy cloud early in the morning. This dispersing to give a sunny afternoon and evening. Largely clear skies to start the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility around 15-20km, with further hills obscured by haze. A chance of some patchy summit cloud around dawn, otherwise hills cloud free.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/31 SE	21/26 SE	18/22 SE	21/25 SE	21/26 S	19/25 SW	19/24 S	16/20 S	16/20 S
900	17/22 SE	16/19 SE	14/17 S	14/18 S	15/20 S	15/20 SW	15/20 S	12/16 S	12/15 S
600	16/20 SE	9/12 SE	8/10 SE	11/14 SE	15/19 SW	17/22 SW	17/21 SW	10/12 S	9/11 S
300	7/10 S	6/8 S	5/7 SE	7/11 SE	9/13 SW	11/16 SW	8/13 S	6/9 S	6/8 S
Glen	5/8 E	4/7 SE	3/5 E	3/6 S	7/12 SW	8/15 SW	5/11 SW	5/7 S	5/7 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	3/-2	2/-3
900	4/-1	3/-1	4/-1	4/0	7/3	7/3	5/1	4/-0	3/-1
600	10/7	9/7	8/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/5	7/4
300	10/9	10/8	9/8	10/9	12/11	13/11	11/10	10/8	9/7
Glen	10/9	8/8	8/7	11/11	15/13	15/13	12/11	10/9	9/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sun cream and sunglasses advisable. Chilly in the wind.

Forecast for Thursday 24 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloud thickens and lowers through the early hours, especially near the west coast. Then a dull day with extensive hill fog. Light drizzle for much of the day in the west, a drier start in the east, but patchy drizzle likely here too in the afternoon. Drizzle mostly dying out early in the night, with low cloud perhaps lifting.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15 mph, gusting 25 mph across the higher tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility often a few km in drizzle at low levels, mostly poor in low cloud on the hills. Cloud lowering to around 700m soon after dawn, occasionally 500m near the west coast. Cloud likely to lift to near the summits by evening, although some patchy low cloud may remain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 or 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits, perhaps lowering to around 1400m in the afternoon.

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